

Fining broadcasters before there are specific standards is wrong. Furthermore, people who do not like the broadcast can change the dial. The notion that people monitor the Howard Stern Show so they can complain is amazing. And that you fine stations on which he appears is more amazing. If tens of millions of people do not find Howard Stern offensive, then a few complainers and commissioners should not be able to decide otherwise. If the issue is children listening, then let the parents control their children. It is not the job of the government to take the place of the parents. It is ironic that conservatives want to protect our children from Howard Stern but do not want to interfere with parental rights on anything else. I am a father of five year old twins and I am an attorney. And I vote. I would not let my children listen to Howard Stern, evenif they could understand what he was talking about. But that is my choice. Many of my friends and contemporaries listen to Howard Stern. He is often the topic of conversation. No one finds him offensive. His audience cuts across all aspects of our society. Society as a whole by virtue of his listenership does not find him offensive. You should not either. Please do not chose to whom we listen. Thank you for any consideration of my comments.